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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CR. NO. S-04-224 WBS
12)
Plaintiff,)
13) STIPULATION; ORDER
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TURK WALTER BLACK,)
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Defendant.)
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16 Defendant Turk Walter Black, through Anthony J. Feldstein,
17 Attorney At Law, and the United States of America, through
18 Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Melikian, request and agree
19 that the status conference scheduled for February 4, 2008, be
20 vacated. The parties further request and stipulate that a status
21 conference be placed on the court's April 14, 2008, calendar.

22 The parties have been involved in serious settlement
23 discussions for some time. As this case is very complex, these
24 negotiations have gone slowly. During the course of these
25 negotiations, the government has sent the defense a large quantity
26 of Jencks material.

27 Defense counsel has completed his examination of all of the
28 recently-provided Jencks material. The parties are therefore

1 requesting one last continuance so that they may attempt work out
2 a plea agreement. It is anticipated that at the April 14th status
3 conference, the defendant will either plead guilty, or if not, the
4 parties will request that the court set a date for trial.

5 Accordingly, both parties request that the status conference
6 in this case be continued one final time to April 14, 2008 at
7 8:30 a.m. Both parties agree that time should be excluded
8 through April 14, 2008, from computation under the Speedy Trial
9 Act pursuant to local code T4 (18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv)) in
10 order to afford the defendant reasonable time to prepare his case.

11 DATED: February 1, 2008

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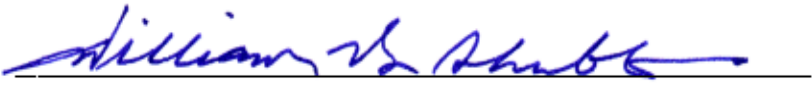
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14 By: /s/ Kenneth J. Melikian
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16 DATED: February 1, 2008

/s/ Kenneth J. Melikian
ANTHONY J. FELDSTEIN
Attorney for Defendant
(Signed by Kenneth J. Melikian
per authorization by Anthony J.
Feldstein)

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 DATED: February 5, 2008

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25 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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